Patent claims

1. An orthopedic aid with two parts (15, 16) which are movable relative to one another and with a locking device for locking the two parts (15, 16) in a predetermined relative position and for unlocking the parts (15, 16) in order to permit movement of the parts (15, 16) with respect to one another, wherein the locking device can be actuated electromechanically from a control module (8, 8'), and an actuating signal can be sent by wireless transmission from an actuating unit (9', 14) to the control module (8, 8').

2. The orthopedic aid as claimed in claim 1, wherein the actuating unit (9', 14) is integrated into a walking aid (10).

3. The orthopedic aid as claimed in claim 2, wherein the actuating unit (9', 14) is accommodated in a handgrip (12) of the walking aid (10).

4. The orthopedic aid as claimed in claim 3, wherein an actuating button (9') is arranged on a free end face of the handgrip (12).

5. The orthopedic aid as claimed in claim 1, wherein the actuating unit is formed by a manual transmitter which can be fitted into a walking aid (10) and can be actuated there.

6. The orthopedic aid as claimed in one of claims 1 through 5, wherein an acknowledgement signal or warning signal can be transmitted from the control module (8, 8') to the actuating unit (9', 14).

7. The orthopedic aid as claimed in claim 6, wherein the actuating unit (9', 14) has a visual and/or

acoustic signal display arrangement and/or a vibrator that can be controlled by the acknowledgement signal or warning signal.

8. The orthopedic aid as claimed in claim 7, wherein the vibrator is arranged in a handgrip (12) of the walking aid (10).